GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RURAL ROAD NETWORK IN DAMAN AND DIU
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether only 12.45 km. of village roads have been added to the road network during the last three years in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu;

(b) if so, the reasons for such a scant road development in Daman and Diu; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to develop and strengthen the road network in Daman and Diu?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) In the Districts of Daman & Diu, having a total geographic area of 112 sq. km., the existing total road length is 231.33 km., which is, both area-wise and population-wise, higher than the All-India average. All the villages are connected by all-weather roads.

The Union Territory Administration have reported that schemes for Upgradation of existing road network have been included in the current Five Year Plan and are also being proposed in the Tenth Five Year Plan.